

Serial No. 09/883,703
Docket No. SCP 00.01
Amendment F Under Rule 116

REMARKS

The rejection of claims 1-3, 5, 8-14, 16 and 19-20 under 35 USC §103(a) as being unpatentable over Murray et al. (US Patent No. 5,086,290) in view of Davies (US Patent No. 4,924,211) is in error. Claims 1 and 11 requires "programmable memory ... capable of holding information regarding the location of said receiver, and ...". Neither reference teaches this feature. Murray, as the Examiner admits, does not teach any programmable memory. However, the Examiner claims that "Davies et al. [teaches] each unit being disposed in a home and including an identification code arranged to define a local identification code for each individual receiver."

The Applicant agrees that Davies teaches a monitoring system with an identification code, notwithstanding it is submitted that the rejection is in error because the teachings of Davies are not what Applicant claims. Independent claim 1 requires programmable memory capable of holding information regarding the location of said receiver. Davies teaches a device that latches a 4-digit trinary code but is not capable of holding any data except the 4-digit trinary code. Column 7, line 67 through Column 8 line 24. Davies' 4-digit trinary code is only an identification code for the unit; the code does not contain any information regarding the location of the device. The information regarding the location of the receiver can only be stored elsewhere. Thus, no combination of Murray et al. and Davies achieves nor renders obvious independent claims 1 and 11, or claims 2-3, 5, 8-10, 12-14, 16 and 19-20, which depend on claims 1 or 11.

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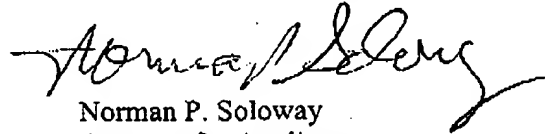
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Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

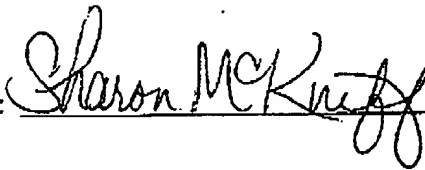
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